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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,136(a)**

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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action and Election of Species Requirement, dated August 21, 2008. A check for the extension  
fee in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any  
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